

**POTH
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**



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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AUGUST 31, 2023

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Introductory Section

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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

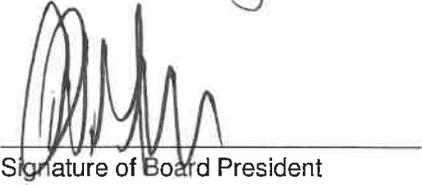
Poth Independent School District
Name of School District

Wilson
County

247-904
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named school district were reviewed and (check one) approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2023, at a meeting of the board of trustees of such school district on the 17 day of January, 2024.


Signature of Board Secretary


Signature of Board President

If the board of trustees disapproved of the auditor's report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):
(attach list as necessary)

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Financial Section

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
Poth Independent School District
P.O. Box 250
Poth, Texas 78147

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Poth Independent School District ("the District"), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Poth Independent School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Poth Independent School District as of August 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Poth Independent School District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Poth Independent School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*

will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, and budgetary comparison information and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of District pension contributions, and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability and schedule of District OPEB contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Poth Independent School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of

management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 11, 2024 on our consideration of Poth Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Poth Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Poth Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



LOVVORN & KIESCHNICK, LLP

Corpus Christi, TX
January 11, 2024

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

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**POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023
UNAUDITED**

This section of Poth Independent District's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

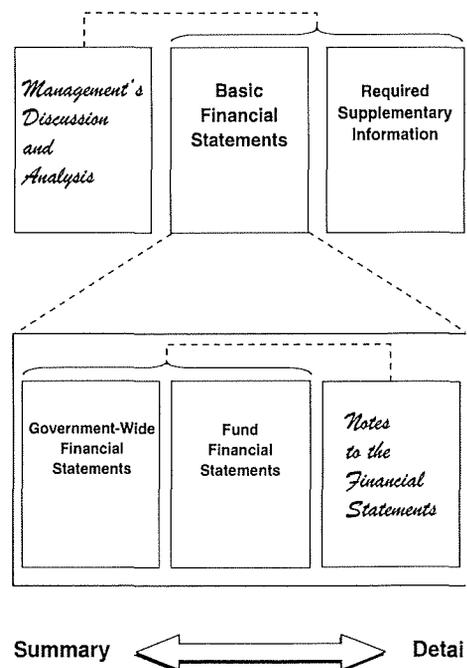
- The District's total combined net position was \$6,735,715 at August 31, 2023.
- During the year, the District's expenses were \$491,266 less than the \$13,402,387 generated in taxes and other revenues for governmental activities.
- The general fund reported a fund balance this year of \$4,730,036.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts—*management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, and *required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- *The governmental funds* statements tell how *general government services* were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a *trustee or custodian* for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

Figure A-1, Required Components of the District's Annual Financial Report



The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position—the difference between the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources—is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's tax base

The government-wide financial statements of the District include the *Governmental activities*. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, extracurricular activities, curriculum and staff development, health services and general administration. Property taxes and grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant *funds*—not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Board of Trustees establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The District has the following kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*—Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how *cash and other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- We use *internal service funds* to report activities that provide supplies and services for the District's other programs and activities.
- *Fiduciary funds*—The District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for certain funds. It is also responsible for other assets that—because of a trust arrangement—can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the District's government-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net position.

The District's combined net position was \$6,735,715 at August 31, 2023. (See Table A-1.)

Table A-1
Pooh Independent School District's Net Position
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2023	2022	2023-2022
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	2.13	4.11	-48.2%
Current investments	3.41	1.28	166.4%
Property taxes receivable (Net)	0.48	0.54	-11.1%
Due from other governments	0.76	1.10	-30.9%
Other receivables	0.08	0.10	-20.0%
Total Current Assets:	<u>6.86</u>	<u>7.13</u>	-3.8%
Noncurrent Assets:			
Capital assets (net)			
Land	1.02	1.02	0.0%
Buildings and improvements	15.67	16.63	-5.8%
Furniture and equipment	1.08	1.10	-1.8%
Construction in progress	1.05	-	0.0%
Total Capital Assets (net)	<u>18.82</u>	<u>18.75</u>	0.4%
Total Assets	<u>25.68</u>	<u>25.88</u>	-0.8%
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Deferred charge for refunding	(0.06)	(0.06)	0.0%
Deferred outflow related to pensions	1.04	0.62	67.7%
Deferred outflow related to OPEB	0.77	0.79	-2.5%
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1.75</u>	<u>1.35</u>	29.6%
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	0.06	0.11	-45.5%
Accrued liabilities	0.61	0.53	15.1%
Due to other governments	0.20	-	0.0%
Unearned revenue	0.04	0.04	0.0%
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.91</u>	<u>0.68</u>	33.8%
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due within one year	0.81	0.80	1.3%
Due in more than one year	12.35	13.14	-6.0%
Net Pension Liability	2.40	0.99	142.4%
Net OPEB Liability	1.58	2.48	-36.3%
Total Liabilities	<u>18.05</u>	<u>18.09</u>	-0.2%
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Deferred inflow related to pension	0.21	1.13	-81.4%
Deferred inflow related to OPEB	2.44	1.77	37.9%
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2.65</u>	<u>2.90</u>	-8.6%
Net Position:			
Invested in capital assets	5.70	4.82	18.3%
Restricted for federal & state programs	0.19	0.19	0.0%
Restricted for debt service	0.57	0.36	58.3%
Unrestricted	0.27	0.87	-69.0%
Total Net Position	<u>6.73</u>	<u>6.24</u>	7.9%

Changes in net position.

The District's total revenues were \$13,402,387. A portion, 39 percent, of the District's revenue comes from taxes. 46 percent comes from state aid—formula grants, while 15 percent comes from state and federal programs, investment earnings, charges for services and miscellaneous other services.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$12,911,121; 52 percent of these costs are for instructional and student services.

Governmental Activities

Table A-2
Changes in Poth Independent School District's Net Position
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2023	2022	2023-2022
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	0.05	0.19	-73.7%
Operating Grants and Contributions	1.28	2.36	-45.8%
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	5.24	4.21	24.5%
State Aid – Formula	6.12	5.73	6.8%
Investment Earnings	0.20	0.02	900.0%
Other	0.51	0.06	750.0%
Total Revenues	<u>13.40</u>	<u>12.57</u>	6.6%
Expenses:			
Instruction	6.52	5.80	12.4%
Instructional Resources and Media Services	0.08	0.06	33.3%
Curriculum Dev. and Instructional Staff Dev.	0.12	0.11	9.1%
Instructional Leadership	0.14	0.20	-30.0%
School Leadership	0.59	0.51	15.7%
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	0.34	0.34	0.0%
Health Services	0.12	0.11	9.1%
Student (Pupil) Transportation	0.44	0.43	2.3%
Food Services	0.70	0.72	-2.8%
Curricular/Extracurricular Activities	0.88	0.85	3.5%
General Administration	0.68	0.60	13.3%
Plant Maintenance & Oper.	1.27	1.22	4.1%
Securities Monitoring Services	0.31	0.14	121.4%
Data Processing Services	0.18	0.17	5.9%
Capital Outlay	0.04	0.04	0.0%
Debt Service	0.37	0.40	-7.5%
Other Intergovernmental Charges	0.09	0.10	-10.0%
Payments to Juvenile Alt. Ed. Program	0.04	0.04	0.0%
Total Expenses	<u>12.91</u>	<u>11.84</u>	9.0%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>0.49</u>	<u>0.73</u>	-32.9%

- The cost of all *governmental* activities this year was \$12,911,121.
- However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was only \$5,237,578.
- Some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs \$52,367 or
- By grants and contributions \$1,278,842.

Table A-3 presents the cost of each of the District's largest functions as well as each function's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid). The net cost reflects what was funded by state revenues as well as local tax dollars.

Table A-3
Net Cost of Selected Poth Independent School District Functions
(in millions of dollars)

	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
Instruction	6.52	5.80	12.4%	5.79	4.79	20.9%
School Administration	0.68	0.60	13.3%	0.63	0.56	12.5%
Plant Maintenance & Operations	1.27	1.22	4.1%	1.05	0.89	18.0%
Debt Service - Interest & Fiscal Charges	0.37	0.40	-7.5%	0.33	0.39	-15.4%

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Revenues from governmental fund types totaled \$13,763,392, an increase of 5 percent over the preceding year \$13,121,771.

(continued)

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2023, the District had invested \$34,167,824 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, equipment, buildings, and vehicles. (See Table A-4.) This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$1,335,069.

Table A-4
Pooh Independent School District's Capital Assets
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2023	2022	2023-2022
Land	1.02	1.02	0.0%
Construction in progress	1.05	-	0.0%
Buildings and improvements	29.12	29.00	0.4%
Vehicles	1.57	1.46	7.5%
Equipment	1.40	1.35	3.7%
Totals at historical cost	34.16	32.83	4.1%
Total accumulated depreciation	15.34	14.08	8.9%
Net capital assets	18.82	18.75	0.4%

Long-Term Obligations

At year-end the District had \$13,069,638 in bonds outstanding as shown in Table A-5. More detailed information about the District's obligations is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

The District had the following obligations at August 31, 2023:

Bond Ratings

The District's bonds presently carry "AAA" ratings with Standard & Poors "A".

Table A-5
Pooh Independent School District's Long-Term Obligations
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2023	2022	2023-2022
Compensated absences payable	0.09	0.07	28.6%
Bonds payable	13.07	13.87	-5.8%
Net Pension Liability	2.39	0.99	141.4%
Net OPEB Liability	1.58	2.48	-36.3%
Total Long-Term Obligations	17.13	17.41	-1.6%

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND FUTURE BUDGETS AND RATES

- The locally certified property value of the District for school tax purposes was \$434,513,943 for the 2022-2023 school year. For the 2023-2024 school year, the District had an increase of \$47,795,659 in locally certified property value, bringing the total new value to \$482,309,602.
- The M&O tax rate for 2023 was set at the Voter Approved (Rollback) rate of \$0.6692.
- The Board voted to raise the I&S rate to \$0.30350 to meet the debt service payments and passed a defeasance resolution to over collect I&S funds for the 2023 tax year in an effort to pay down future debts and save on interest accumulation.
- General operating fund spending per student increased in the 2023-2024 budget from \$11,743 to \$11,826.
- The District passed the 2023-2024 budget based on a refined average daily attendance of 909.64.

The budget adopted for 2024 continues to incorporate the new requirements of HB 3. Amounts available for appropriation in the general fund budget are \$11,246,226, a 4.67% increase over the 2023 budget of \$10,744,400. Revenues will continue to increase as the property values rise and the student population grows. The District will use these increases in revenues to finance and enhance programs we currently offer.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's Business Services Department.

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Basic Financial Statements

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	1	Governmental Activities
ASSETS:		
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,125,657
1120	Current Investments	3,407,907
1225	Property Taxes Receivable (Net)	484,168
1240	Due from Other Governments	757,177
1290	Other Receivables (Net)	81,533
Capital Assets:		
1510	Land	1,015,249
1520	Buildings and Improvements, Net	15,676,885
1530	Furniture and Equipment, Net	1,081,912
1580	Construction in Progress	1,050,357
1000	Total Assets	<u>25,680,845</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
1701	Deferred Charge for Refunding	(51,828)
1705	Deferred Outflow Related to Pensions	1,035,474
1706	Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB	773,039
1700	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,756,685</u>
LIABILITIES:		
2110	Accounts Payable	57,423
2140	Interest Payable	16,206
2165	Accrued Liabilities	611,536
2180	Due to Other Governments	194,712
2300	Unearned Revenue	40,750
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
2501	Due Within One Year	812,948
2502	Due in More Than One Year	12,343,368
2540	Net Pension Liability	2,394,159
2545	Net OPEB Liability	1,578,016
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>18,049,118</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
2605	Deferred Inflow Related to Pensions	210,742
2606	Deferred Inflow Related to OPEB	2,441,955
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,652,697</u>
NET POSITION:		
3200	Net Investment in Capital Assets	5,702,937
Restricted For:		
3820	State and Federal Programs	188,322
3850	Debt Service	571,955
3900	Unrestricted	272,501
3000	Total Net Position	<u>\$ 6,735,715</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Functions/Programs	1 Expenses	3 Program Revenues		4 Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
			Charges for Services	Governmental Activities		
	Governmental Activities:					
11	Instruction	\$ 6,519,570	\$ --		\$ 729,842	\$ (5,789,728)
12	Instructional Resources and Media Services	78,629	--		13,745	(64,884)
13	Curriculum and Staff Development	117,323	--		5,363	(111,960)
21	Instructional Leadership	144,452	--		13,323	(131,129)
23	School Leadership	596,258	--		65,698	(530,560)
31	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	336,306	--		21,941	(314,365)
33	Health Services	119,742	--		9,425	(110,317)
34	Student Transportation	440,660	--		26,570	(414,090)
35	Food Service	698,987	--		--	(698,987)
36	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	877,499	52,367		58,848	(766,284)
41	General Administration	683,791	--		50,301	(633,490)
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,272,087	--		217,940	(1,054,147)
52	Security and Monitoring Services	313,469	--		6,149	(307,320)
53	Data Processing Services	177,902	--		11,673	(166,229)
72	Interest on Long-term Debt	374,004	--		45,799	(328,205)
73	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	800	--		--	(800)
81	Capital Outlay	33,718	--		1,034	(32,684)
95	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Programs	38,807	--		1,191	(37,616)
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	87,117	--		--	(87,117)
TG	Total Governmental Activities	<u>12,911,121</u>	<u>52,367</u>		<u>1,278,842</u>	<u>(11,579,912)</u>
TP	Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 12,911,121</u>	<u>\$ 52,367</u>		<u>\$ 1,278,842</u>	<u>(11,579,912)</u>
	General Revenues:					
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes					4,107,216
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service					1,130,362
IE	Investment Earnings					206,228
GC	Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs					6,119,425
MI	Miscellaneous					507,947
TR	Total General Revenues					<u>12,071,178</u>
CN	Change in Net Position					491,266
NB	Net Position - Beginning					6,244,449
NE	Net Position - Ending					<u>\$ 6,735,715</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	onmf Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds	
ASSETS:				
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,929,064	\$ 178,598	\$ 2,107,662
1120	Current Investments	3,167,489	240,418	3,407,907
1225	Taxes Receivable, Net	406,604	77,564	484,168
1240	Due from Other Governments	476,340	280,837	757,177
1290	Other Receivables	23,187	58,346	81,533
1000	Total Assets	<u>6,002,684</u>	<u>835,763</u>	<u>6,838,447</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Current Liabilities:				
2110	Accounts Payable	\$ 39,348	\$ 18,075	\$ 57,423
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	446,311	18,010	464,321
2170	Due to Other Funds	82	--	82
2180	Due to Other Governments	194,434	278	194,712
2200	Accrued Expenditures	145,118	2,097	147,215
2300	Unearned Revenue	40,750	--	40,750
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>866,043</u>	<u>38,460</u>	<u>904,503</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
2601	Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	406,605	77,564	484,169
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>406,605</u>	<u>77,564</u>	<u>484,169</u>
FUND BALANCES:				
Restricted Fund Balances:				
3450	Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions	--	188,322	188,322
3480	Retirement of Long-Term Debt	--	510,597	510,597
Committed Fund Balances:				
3510	Construction	810,000	--	810,000
3530	Capital Expenditures for Equipment	400,000	--	400,000
3545	Other Committed Fund Balance	--	20,820	20,820
3600	Unassigned	3,520,036	--	3,520,036
3000	Total Fund Balances	<u>4,730,036</u>	<u>719,739</u>	<u>5,449,775</u>
4000	Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 6,002,684</u>	<u>\$ 835,763</u>	<u>\$ 6,838,447</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 5,449,775
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position ("SNP") are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	18,824,403
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	484,169
The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the SNP.	18,077
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(12,676,000)
Payables for debt interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(16,206)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(86,678)
Deferred charge for refundings amortized over life of debt.	(51,828)
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(2,394,159)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(210,742)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	1,035,474
Bond premiums are amortized in the SNA but not in the funds.	(393,638)
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(1,578,016)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(2,441,955)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	<u>773,039</u>
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	<u>\$ 6,735,715</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	onmf Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,498,728	\$ 1,635,540	\$ 6,134,268
5800 State Program Revenues	6,155,938	269,630	6,425,568
5900 Federal Program Revenues	313,438	890,118	1,203,556
5020 Total Revenues	<u>10,968,104</u>	<u>2,795,288</u>	<u>13,763,392</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	5,658,639	475,091	6,133,730
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	61,584	13,022	74,606
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	63,416	51,749	115,165
0021 Instructional Leadership	134,659	--	134,659
0023 School Leadership	551,433	18,264	569,697
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	306,615	400	307,015
0033 Health Services	109,213	--	109,213
0034 Student Transportation	347,479	--	347,479
0035 Food Service	--	697,928	697,928
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	871,797	--	871,797
0041 General Administration	643,855	1,611	645,466
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,204,890	166,622	1,371,512
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	137,818	160,954	298,772
0053 Data Processing Services	182,855	2,000	184,855
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt	157,000	610,000	767,000
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt	21,577	385,887	407,464
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	--	800	800
0081 Capital Outlay	1,084,075	--	1,084,075
0095 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative			
0095 Education Programs	38,807	--	38,807
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	87,117	--	87,117
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>11,662,829</u>	<u>2,584,328</u>	<u>14,247,157</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100 Expenditures	<u>(694,725)</u>	<u>210,960</u>	<u>(483,765)</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(694,725)</u>	<u>210,960</u>	<u>(483,765)</u>
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	5,424,761	508,779	5,933,540
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 4,730,036</u>	<u>\$ 719,739</u>	<u>\$ 5,449,775</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (483,765)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	1,335,069
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(1,258,947)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	(52,169)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	767,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	772
The net revenue (expense) of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	17,573
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	(20,546)
Amortization of bond premium and deferred amount is an expense in the SOA, but not in the funds.	32,688
The District's share of the unrecognized deferred inflows and outflows for the pension plan was amortized.	(56,831)
The District's share of the unrecognized deferred inflows and outflows for the OPEB plan was amortized.	<u>210,422</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 491,266</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		Nonmajor Internal Service Fund <hr/> Health Insurance Fund <hr/>
	ASSETS:	
	Current Assets:	
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 17,995
	Receivables:	
1260	Due from Other Funds	<u>82</u>
	Total Current Assets	<u>18,077</u>
1000	Total Assets	<u>18,077</u>
	LIABILITIES:	
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>
	NET POSITION:	
3900	Unrestricted	\$ 18,077
3000	Total Net Position	<u>\$ 18,077</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES
 IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		Nonmajor Internal Service Fund <hr/> Health Insurance Fund <hr/>
	OPERATING REVENUES:	
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 833,272
5020	Total Revenues	<hr/> 833,272 <hr/>
	OPERATING EXPENSES:	
6100	Payroll Costs	815,699
6030	Total Expenses	<hr/> 815,699 <hr/>
1300	Change in Net Position	17,573
0100	Total Net Position - Beginning	504
3300	Total Net Position - Ending	<hr/> \$ 18,077 <hr/>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Receipts (Payments) for Quasi-external	
Operating Transactions with Other Funds	\$ 833,272
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	--
Cash Payments to Other Suppliers for Goods and Services	(815,699)
Other Operating Cash Receipts (Payments)	--
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>17,573</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Interest and Dividends on Investments	--
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	<u>--</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	17,573
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	422
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 17,995</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 17,573
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	--
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
Decrease (Increase) in Receivables	--
Increase (Decrease) in Interfund Payables	--
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	--
Total Adjustments	<u>--</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 17,573</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Custodial Fund
<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 250,209
1000 Total Assets	<u>250,209</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>	
Current Liabilities:	
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 11,027
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>11,027</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>	
3800 Restricted for Student Scholarships	8,750
3800 Restricted for Student Activities	230,432
3000 Total Net Position	<u>\$ 239,182</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Custodial Funds Student Activity
ADDITIONS:	
Scholarship Contributions	\$ 22,050
Student Club Fees	54,416
Contributions /Gifts	87,699
Fundraising Activities	276,192
Total Additions	<u>440,357</u>
DEDUCTIONS:	
Student Activities	396,874
Student Scholarships	24,450
Total Deductions	<u>421,324</u>
Change in Fiduciary Net Position	19,033
Net Position-Beginning of the Year	220,149
Net Position-End of the Year	<u>\$ 239,182</u>

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Poth Independent School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to governmental units in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide ("Resource Guide"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

1. Reporting Entity

The Board of School Trustees ("Board"), a seven-member group, has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District. The Board is elected by the public and has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District. All powers and duties not specifically delegated by statute to the Texas Education Agency ("TEA") or to the State Board of Education are reserved for the Board, and the TEA may not substitute its judgment for the lawful exercise of those powers and duties by the Board. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of those funding entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity and there are no component units included within the District's reporting entity.

2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds: These funds are used to account for revenues and expenses related to services

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provided to parties inside the District. These funds facilitate distribution of support costs to the users of support services on a cost-reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the District's governmental activities, this fund type is included in the "Governmental Activities" column of the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or custodial capacity and are therefore not available to support District programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under lease contracts and subscription-based information technology arrangements are reported as other financing sources.

When the District incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

3. Financial Statement Amounts

a. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

b. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period.

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon

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historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

c. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of supplies on the balance sheet are stated at weighted average cost, while inventories of food commodities are recorded at market values supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. Supplies are used for almost all functions of activity, while food commodities are used only in the food service program. Although commodities are received at no cost, their fair market value is supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services and recorded as inventory and deferred revenue when received. When requisitioned, inventory and deferred revenue are relieved, expenditures are charged, and revenue is recognized for an equal amount. Inventories also include plant maintenance and operation supplies as well as instructional supplies.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

d. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Infrastructure	30
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	2-15
Office Equipment	3-15
Computer Equipment	3-15

e. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position (the government-wide Statement of Net Position and governmental funds balance sheet) will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position and/or fund balance that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

f. Receivable and Payable Balances

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

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Except for delinquent taxes, there are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

g. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net position.

h. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

i. Data Control Codes

Data Control Codes appear in the rows and above the columns of certain financial statements. The TEA requires the display of these codes in the financial statements filed with TEA in order to ensure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

j. Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance - represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the District's Board of Trustees. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Trustees removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the Board of Trustees. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Board of Trustees or by an official or body to which the Board of Trustees delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the general fund convey that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the District itself.

Unassigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes

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for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

k. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

l. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

4. Pensions

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

At August 31, 2023, the District reported the following:

Net Pension Asset	\$	
Net Pension Liability	\$	2,394,159

5. Other Post-Employment Benefits

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) TRS-Care Plan has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits, OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to / deductions from TRS-Care's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. There are no investments as this is a pay-as-you-go plan and all cash is held in a cash account.

6. Implementation of New Standards

In the current fiscal year, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. Management has determined that the District does not have any SBITA's that meet the requirement to be recorded under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements.

B. Compliance and Accountability

1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

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In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures," violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
None reported	Not applicable

2. Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Position of Individual Funds

Following are funds having deficit fund balances or fund net position at year end, if any, along with remarks which address such deficits:

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Deficit Amount</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
None reported	Not applicable	Not applicable

C. Deposits and Investments

Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. Agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) Mutual Funds, (8) Investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The Act also requires the District to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

1. Cash Deposits:

At August 31, 2023, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was 2,375,866 and the bank balance was 3,157,246. The District's cash deposits at August 31, 2023 and during the year ended August 31, 2023, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name.

2. Investments:

As of August 31, 2023 the District had the following investments and maturities:

		Investment Maturities (In Years)		
<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>1 to 2</u>	<u>2 to 3</u>

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Investment Pools:

Investment in TexPool	\$ 3,407,907	\$ 3,407,907	\$ --	\$ --
Total Fair Value	<u>\$ 3,407,907</u>	<u>\$ 3,407,907</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with state law and District policy, the District does not purchase any investments with maturities greater than 10 years.

Credit Risk - In accordance with state law and the District's investment policy investments in mutual funds, and investment pools must be rated at least AAA, commercial paper must be rated at least A-1 or P-1, and investments in obligations from other states, municipalities, counties, etc. must be rated at least A. The District's investments in investment pools were rated AAA.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The District does not place a limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. The District does not have a concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a custodial credit risk.

The local government investment pools such as TexPool are not evidenced by securities in physical form. They are managed conservatively to provide safe, efficient and liquid investments to Texas governmental entities. The pools both seek to maintain a \$1 value per share as required by the Texas Public Funds Investment Act.

Federated Investors manages the assets, provides participant services, and arranges for all custody and other functions in support of TexPool operations under a contract with the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. The state comptroller maintains oversight responsibility for TexPool, including the ability to influence operations, designation of management and accountability for fiscal matters. Although TexPool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, it operates in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. GASB 31 allows 2a7-like pools to use amortized cost (which excludes unrealized gains and losses) rather than market value to report net assets to compute share price. The fair value of the District's position in TexPool is the same as the value of TexPool shares.

Limitations exist for withdrawals in this way: ACH (Automated Clearing House) withdrawals from TexPool are restricted to the account designated by the direct deposit form currently on record. The current authorized direct deposit form designates only the District Depository Bank as the entity to use for deposits or withdrawals by ACH. The Superintendent must authorize any new or replacement direct deposit form that would alter or replace the depository bank.

Limitations exist for wire transfers in this way: A Wire Transfer to or from TexPool requires two signatures from authorized representatives in order to be processed.

D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2023, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
<u>Governmental activities:</u>				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,015,249	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,015,249
Construction in progress	--	1,050,357	--	1,050,357
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>1,015,249</u>	<u>1,050,357</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,065,606</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	28,999,185	127,506	--	29,126,691

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Equipment	1,462,064	111,658	--	1,573,722
Vehicles	1,356,257	45,548	--	1,401,805
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>31,817,506</u>	<u>284,712</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>32,102,218</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(12,369,532)	(1,080,274)	--	(13,449,806)
Equipment	(1,006,120)	(75,638)	--	(1,081,758)
Vehicles	(708,822)	(103,035)	--	(811,857)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(14,084,474)</u>	<u>(1,258,947)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(15,343,421)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>17,733,032</u>	<u>(974,235)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>16,758,797</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 18,748,281</u>	<u>\$ 76,122</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 18,824,403</u>

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 679,822
Instructional Resources and Media Services	5,932
Curriculum and Staff Development	4,797
Instructional Leadership	16,819
School Leadership	55,000
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	39,426
Health Services	14,967
Student Transportation	104,407
Food Services	20,878
Extracurricular Activities	95,611
General Administration	63,818
Plant Maintenance and Operations	120,254
Security and Monitoring Services	16,155
Data Processing Services	21,061
	<u>\$ 1,258,947</u>

E. Interfund Balances and Activities

1. Due To and From Other Funds

Balances due to and due from other funds at August 31, 2023, consisted of the following:

Due To Fund	Due From Fund	Amount	Purpose
Internal Service Fund	General Fund	82	Short-term loans
	Total	<u>\$ 82</u>	

All amounts due are scheduled to be repaid within one year.

2. Transfers To and From Other Funds

There were no transfers to and from other funds at August 31, 2023.

F. Long-Term Obligations

1 Long-Term Obligation Activity

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended 2023, Poth Independent School District, are as follows:

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Description	Interest Rate Payable	Amounts Original Issue	Amounts Outstanding 9/1/22	Issued	Retired	Amounts Outstanding 8/31/23	Amounts Due Within One Year
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2016	1.35% to 2.730%	3,119,985	205,000	--	205,000	--	--
Unlimited Tax School Bldg Bonds Series 2018	3.00% to 4.00%	9,965,000	8,970,000	--	290,000	8,680,000	300,000
Limited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2021	.66% to 1.84%	1,791,000	1,643,000	--	157,000	1,486,000	157,000
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2021	2.00% to 3.00%	2,730,000	2,625,000	--	115,000	2,510,000	325,000
			13,443,000	--	767,000	12,676,000	782,000
Bond Premium			424,586	--	30,948	393,638	30,948
Compensated Absences			66,132	20,546	--	86,678	--
Net Pension Liability			993,551	1,588,790	188,182	2,394,159	--
Net OPEB Liability			2,482,763	(850,617)	54,130	1,578,016	--
Total Governmental Activities			\$ 17,410,032	\$ 758,719	\$ 1,040,260	\$ 17,128,491	\$ 812,948

General obligation bonds are paid by the Debt Service Fund with the support of the General Fund. Maintenance Tax Notes and limited obligation bonds are paid by the General Fund.

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the general obligation bond indenture. Management has indicated that the District is in compliance with all significant all significant limitations and restrictions.

The District had no defeased bonds outstanding at August 31, 2023.

Poth Independent School District has entered into a continuing disclosure undertaking to provide Annual Reports and Material Events Notices to the State Information Depository of Texas (SID), which is the Municipal Advisory Council. This information is required under SEC rule 15c2-12 to enable investors to analyze the financial condition and operations of Poth Independent School District.

2. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at 2023, Poth Independent School District, are as follows:

Governmental Activities	
General Obligation Bonds	Limited Obligation Bonds

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<u>Year Ending 2023,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 625,000	\$ 368,481	\$ 993,481	157,000	\$ 20,463	\$ 177,463
2025	640,000	349,981	989,981	159,000	19,175	178,175
2026	660,000	330,882	990,882	161,000	17,617	178,617
2027	540,000	307,831	847,831	162,000	15,830	177,830
2028	560,000	288,231	848,231	164,000	13,837	177,837
2029-2033	3,095,000	1,132,906	4,227,906	683,000	30,076	713,076
2034-2038	2,325,000	710,269	3,035,269	--	--	--
2039-2043	2,745,000	294,875	3,039,875	--	--	--
Totals	\$ 11,190,000	\$ 3,783,456	\$ 14,973,456	1,486,000	\$ 116,998	\$ 1,602,998

G. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2023, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

Poth ISD switched workers compensation companies for the 2022-2023 school year. Poth ISD is now covered through a fully funded plan through the TASB risk management fund. As such, the District is only liable for their annual policy premiums.

Even though the District has changed workers compensation plans, it still carries claims payables on their books from the previous plan. Estimates of claims payable and claims incurred, but not reported at August 31, 2023, are reflected as accounts and claims payable of the General Fund. The plan is funded to discharge liabilities of the General Fund as they become due.

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the past two years are:

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>08/31/23</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>08/31/22</u>
Unpaid claims, beginning of year	\$ 134,797	\$ 135,149
Current year claims and changes in estimate	(298)	(352)
Claim payments	--	--
Unpaid claims, end of year	<u>\$ 134,499</u>	<u>\$ 134,797</u>

H. Pension Plan

1. Plan Description

The District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). It is a defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard workload and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

2. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That

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report may be obtained on the Internet at <https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about%20publications.aspx> ; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698, or by calling (512) 542-6592.

3. Benefits Provided

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (1) above.

Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. Actuarial implications of the funding provided in the manner are determined by the System's actuary.

4. Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, Section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6 percent of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6 percent and not more than 10 percent of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the System during the fiscal year.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. The TRS Pension Reform Bill (Senate Bill 12) of the 86th Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and increased employee and employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2020 thru 2025.

	<u>Contribution Rates</u>	
	2022	2023
Member	8.0%	8.0%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	7.75%	8.0%
Employers	7.75%	8.0%
District's 2023 Employer Contributions		\$ 226,002
District's 2023 Member Contributions		\$ 565,477
2022 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (State)		\$ 408,376

Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

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- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or local funds.
- When the employing district is a public junior college or junior college district, the employer shall contribute to the retirement system an amount equal to 50 percent of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees; and 100 percent of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is an additional surcharge an employer is subject to.

- All public schools, charter schools, and regional educational service centers must contribute 1.6 percent of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2021, gradually increasing to 2 percent in fiscal year 2025.
- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System, the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

5. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Single Discount Rate	7.00%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Municipal Bond Rate as of August 2022	3.91% *
Last year ending August 31 in Projection Period	2121
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases including inflation	2.95% to 8.95%
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

* The source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index"

The actuarial methods and assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2021. For a full description of these assumptions, please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 9, 2021.

6. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the legislature during the 2019 session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 8.50 percent of payroll in fiscal year 2020 gradually increasing to 9.55 percent of payroll over the next several years. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all

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future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2022 are summarized below:

Asset Class *	Target Allocation **	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return ***	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
USA	18.0%	4.6%	1.12%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.0%	4.9%	0.90%
Emerging Markets	9.0%	5.4%	0.75%
Private Equity	14.0%	7.7%	1.55%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.0%	1.0%	0.22%
Absolute Return	0.0%	3.7%	0.00%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.0%	3.4%	0.18%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.0%	4.1%	0.94%
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6.0%	5.1%	0.37%
Commodities	0.0%	3.6%	0.00%
Risk Parity	8.0%	4.6%	0.43%
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.0%	3.0%	0.01%
Asset Allocation Leverage	(6.0%)	3.6%	(0.05)%
Inflation Expectation			2.70%
Volatility Drag ****			(0.91)%
Expected Return	100.0%		8.19%

* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments.
** Target allocations are based on the FY2022 policy model.
*** Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 08/31/2022)
**** The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following table presents the Net Pension Liability of the plan using a discount rate of 7.00 percent, and what the net position liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point

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lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability:	\$ 3,724,404	\$ 2,394,159	\$ 1,315,933

8. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At August 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$2,394,159 for its proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 2,394,159
State's proportionate share that is associated with District	<u>5,195,610</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,589,769</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2021 and rolled forward to August 31, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2022.

At August 31, 2022 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0040327822% which was an increase (decrease) of 0.0001313706% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

There were no changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$779,474 and revenue of \$496,641 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Actuarial Experience	\$ 34,715	\$ 52,197
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	446,110	111,183
Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	236,535	--
Changes in Proportion and Difference between District's Contributions and the Proportionate Share of Contributions	92,112	47,362
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	226,002	--

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of the Net Pension Liability (to be calculated by employer)

Total \$ 1,035,474 \$ 210,742

The net amounts of the District's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended August 31,	Pension Expense Amount
2024	\$ 166,452
2025	\$ 86,817
2026	\$ 26,756
2027	\$ 276,542
2028	\$ 42,162
Thereafter	\$ 1

I. Defined Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans

1. Plan Description

The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. The TRS-Care program was established in 1986 by the Texas Legislature.

The TRS Board of Trustees administers the TRS-Care program and the related fund in accordance with Texas Insurance Code Chapter 1575. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed under Chapter 1575.052. The Board may adopt rules, plans, procedures, and orders reasonably necessary to administer the program, including minimum benefits and financing standards.

2. OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about_publications.aspx; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

3. Benefits Provided

TRS-Care provides health insurance coverage to retirees from public and charter schools, regional education service centers and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Optional dependent coverage is available for an additional fee.

Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in TRS-Care Standard, a high-deductible health plan. Eligible Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical plan and the TRS-Care Medicare Rx prescription drug plan. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs.

The premium rates for retirees are reflected in the following table.

TRS-Care Monthly Premium Rates		
	Medicare	Non-Medicare
Retiree or Surviving Spouse	\$ 135	\$ 200
Retiree and Spouse	529	689
Retiree or Surviving Spouse and Children	468	408

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Retiree and Family	1,020	999
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4. Contributions

Contribution rates for the TRS-Care plan are established in State Statute by the Texas Legislature, and there is no continuing obligation to provide benefits beyond each fiscal year. The TRS-Care plan is currently funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and is subject to change based on available funding. Funding for TRS-Care is provided by retiree premium contributions and contributions from the state, active employees, and participating employers are based on active employee compensation. The TRS board does not have the authority to set or amend contribution rates.

Section 1575.202 of the Texas Insurance Code establishes the State's contribution rate which is 1.25 percent of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is 0.65 percent of Salary. Section 1575.204 establishes a public school contribution rate of not less than 0.25 percent or not more than 0.75 percent of the salary of each active employee of the employer. The actual public school contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. The following table shows contributions to the TRS-Care plan by type of contributor.

Contribution Rates	
	<u>2023</u>
Active Employee	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	1.25%
Employers	0.75%
Federal/Private Funding remitted by Employers	1.25%

District's 2023 Employer Contributions	\$ 58,526
District's 2023 Member Contributions	\$ 45,946
2022 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (state)	\$ 66,030

All employers whose employees are covered by the TRS pension plan are also required to pay a surcharge of \$535 per month when employing a retiree of TRS.

TRS-Care received supplemental appropriations from the State of Texas as the Non-Employer Contributing Entity in the amount of \$230.8 million in fiscal year 2020 to maintain premiums and benefit levels in the 2020-2021 biennium.

5. Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2020. Update procedures were used to roll forward the Total OPEB Liability to August 31, 2021. The actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

The actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan offered through TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. All of the demographic assumptions, including rates of retirement, termination, and disability, and most of the economic assumptions,

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including general inflation and salary increases, used in the OPEB valuation were identical to those used in the respective TRS pension valuation. The demographic assumptions were developed in the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017.

Rates of Mortality	General Inflation
Rates of Retirement	Wage Inflation
Rates of Termination	Expected Payroll Growth
Rates of Disability	

The active mortality rates were based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females. The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2018 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables. The rates were projected on a fully generational basis using the ultimate improvement rates from mortality projection scale MP-2018.

Additional Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry-Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	3.91% as of August 31, 2022
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the the age-adjusted claims costs.
Projected Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05%, including inflation
Election Rates	Normal Retirement - 65% participation rate prior to age 65 and 40% participation rate after age 65. Pre-65 retirees - 25% are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The initial medical trend rates were 8.50 percent for Medicare retirees and 7.10 percent for non-Medicare retirees. There was an initial prescription drug trend rate of 8.50 percent for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an an ultimate trend rate of 4.25 percent over a period of 12 years.

6. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 3.91 percent was used to measure the Total OPEB Liability. This was an increase of 1.96 percent in the discount rate since the previous year. Since the plan is a pay-as-you-go plan, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from active members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to not be able to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was used for the long-term rate of return and was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The source of the municipal bond rate is the Fidelity "20-year Municipal GO AA Index" as of August 31, 2022 using the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/ Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds.

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1 percentage point lower than and 1 percentage point higher than the discount rate that was used (1.95%) in measuring the Net OPEB Liability.

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	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (2.91%)	Current Single Discount Rate (3.91%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (4.91%)
District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability:	\$ 1,860,606	\$ 1,578,016	\$ 1,349,082

8. OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs

At August 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$1,578,016 for its proportionate share of the TRS's Net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the Net OPEB Liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 1,578,016
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	\$ <u>1,924,932</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>3,502,948</u></u>

The Net OPEB liability was measured as of August 31, 2021 and rolled forward to August 31, 2022 and the Total OPEB Liability used to calculate the Net OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability was based on the District's contributions to OPEB relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2022.

At August 31, 2022 the District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.0065904431% which was an increase (decrease) of 0.0001541586% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if a healthcare trend rate that is 1 percent less than and 1 percent greater than the health trend rates assumed.

	1% Decrease in Healthcare Trend Rate	Current Single Healthcare Trend Rate	1% Increase in Healthcare Trend Rate
District's proportionate share of Net OPEB Liability:	\$ 1,300,292	\$ 1,578,016	\$ 1,938,049

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the Total OPEB liability (TOL) since the prior measurement period:

- The discount rate was changed from 1.95 percent as of August 31, 2021 to 3.91 percent as of August 31, 2022. This change decreased the Total OPEB Liability.

Changes of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date - There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

The amount of OPEB expense recognized by the District in the reporting period was \$(273,163).

At August 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits from the following sources:

Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
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Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 87,732	\$ 1,314,629
Changes in actuarial assumptions	240,363	1,096,312
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	4,701	
Changes in proportion and difference between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	381,717	31,014
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	58,526	
Total	<u>\$ 773,039</u>	<u>\$ 2,441,955</u>

The net amounts of the District's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended August 31:	OPEB Expense Amount
2024	\$ (331,666)
2025	\$ (331,650)
2026	\$ (264,731)
2027	\$ (174,135)
2028	\$ (194,870)
Thereafter	\$ (430,390)

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(425,059) and revenue of \$(273,163) for support provided by the State.

10. Medicare Part D Subsidies

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for the Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023, the subsidy payment received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District was \$38,570.

J. Employee Health Care Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2023, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan). The District paid premiums of \$330 per month per employee to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to a third party administrator, acting on behalf of the licensed insurer. The Plan was authorized by Section 21.922, Texas Education Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

The contract between the District and the third party administrator is renewable September 1, 2023, and terms of coverage and premium costs are included in the contractual provisions.

Latest financial statements for the Allegiance & Cigna are available and have been filed with the Texas State Board of Insurance, Austin, Texas, and are public records.

K. Commitments and Contingencies

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1. Contingencies

The District participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

2. Litigation

At August 31, 2023 the District was not involved in any lawsuits or other legal actions which, in Administration's opinion (based on discussions with legal counsel) would result in any direct loss to the District which would be material to its financial position.

L. Due From Other Governments

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from federal and state governments as of August 31, 2023, are reported on the combined financial statements as Due from Other Governments and are summarized below:

Fund	State Entitlements	Federal Grants	Total
General	\$ 476,340	\$ --	\$ 476,340
Special Revenue	184,482	96,355	280,837
Total	<u>\$ 660,822</u>	<u>\$ 96,355</u>	<u>\$ 757,177</u>

M. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue at year end consisted of the following:

Revenue Description	General Fund	Total
Out of district tuition	\$ 40,750	\$ 40,750
Other	--	--
Total Unearned Revenue	<u>\$ 40,750</u>	<u>\$ 40,750</u>

N. Fund Balance

The following is a summary of Governmental Fund fund balances of the District at the year ended August 31, 2023:

General Fund	
Committed:	
Construction	\$ 810,000
Capital Expenditures for Equipment	400,000
	<u>1,210,000</u>
Unassigned:	<u>3,520,036</u>
Total General Fund fund balance	<u>4,730,036</u>
Other Governmental Funds	

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Restricted:	
Child Nutrition	188,322
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	<u>510,597</u>
	<u>698,919</u>
Committed:	
Campus Activity Funds	<u>20,820</u>
Total Other Governmental Fund fund balance	<u>719,739</u>
Total Governmental fund balance	<u>\$ 5,449,775</u>

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Required Supplementary Information

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board but not considered a part of the basic financial statements.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
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Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	1	2	3		
	Original	Final	Actual		
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,884,886	\$ 4,463,036	\$ 4,498,728	\$ 35,692
5800	State Program Revenues	6,609,514	6,760,014	6,155,938	(604,076)
5900	Federal Program Revenues	250,000	305,000	313,438	8,438
5020	Total Revenues	<u>10,744,400</u>	<u>11,528,050</u>	<u>10,968,104</u>	<u>(559,946)</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction and Instructional Related Services:					
0011	Instruction	5,700,024	5,700,024	5,658,639	41,385
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	56,641	62,141	61,584	557
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	72,498	72,498	63,416	9,082
	Total Instruction and Instr. Related Services	<u>5,829,163</u>	<u>5,834,663</u>	<u>5,783,639</u>	<u>51,024</u>
Instructional and School Leadership:					
0021	Instructional Leadership	137,490	137,490	134,659	2,831
0023	School Leadership	532,088	552,088	551,433	655
	Total Instructional and School Leadership	<u>669,578</u>	<u>689,578</u>	<u>686,092</u>	<u>3,486</u>
Student Support Services:					
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	330,924	330,924	306,615	24,309
0033	Health Services	114,921	114,921	109,213	5,708
0034	Student Transportation	415,653	366,653	347,479	19,174
0036	Extracurricular Activities	883,601	876,751	871,797	4,954
	Total Student Support Services	<u>1,745,099</u>	<u>1,689,249</u>	<u>1,635,104</u>	<u>54,145</u>
Administrative Support Services:					
0041	General Administration	696,315	673,815	643,855	29,960
	Total Administrative Support Services	<u>696,315</u>	<u>673,815</u>	<u>643,855</u>	<u>29,960</u>
Support Services:					
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,092,773	1,256,773	1,204,890	51,883
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	224,249	169,749	137,818	31,931
0053	Data Processing Services	171,103	183,103	182,855	248
	Total Support Services	<u>1,488,125</u>	<u>1,609,625</u>	<u>1,525,563</u>	<u>84,062</u>
Debt Service:					
0071	Debt Service	179,000	157,000	157,000	--
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	--	21,600	21,577	23
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	--	400	--	400
	Total Debt Service	<u>179,000</u>	<u>179,000</u>	<u>178,577</u>	<u>423</u>
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	10,000	1,104,761	1,084,075	20,686
	Total Capital Outlay	<u>10,000</u>	<u>1,104,761</u>	<u>1,084,075</u>	<u>20,686</u>
Intergovernmental Charges:					
0095	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative				
0095	Education Programs	40,000	40,000	38,807	1,193
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	87,120	87,120	87,117	3
	Total Intergovernmental Charges	<u>127,120</u>	<u>127,120</u>	<u>125,924</u>	<u>1,196</u>
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>10,744,400</u>	<u>11,907,811</u>	<u>11,662,829</u>	<u>244,982</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
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Data Control Codes	1		2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Actual	
	Original	Final			
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)					
1100 Expenditures	--	(379,761)	(694,725)	(314,964)	(314,964)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	--	(379,761)	(694,725)	(314,964)	(314,964)
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	5,424,761	5,424,761	5,424,761	--	--
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 5,424,761	\$ 5,045,000	\$ 4,730,036	\$ (314,964)	\$ (314,964)

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Measurement Year Ended August 31,								
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.0040327822%	0.0039014116%	0.0039596199%	0.0040294612%	0.0037833948%	0.0039305350%	0.0036691127%	0.0042370000%	0.0023832000%
District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 2,394,159	\$ 993,551	\$ 2,120,692	\$ 2,094,640	\$ 2,082,472	\$ 1,256,773	\$ 1,386,503	\$ 1,497,723	\$ 636,586
States Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) associated with the District	5,195,610	2,311,431	4,693,883	4,170,030	4,290,008	2,763,292	3,338,509	3,370,645	2,930,003
Total	<u>\$ 7,589,769</u>	<u>\$ 3,304,982</u>	<u>\$ 6,814,575</u>	<u>\$ 6,264,670</u>	<u>\$ 6,372,480</u>	<u>\$ 4,020,065</u>	<u>\$ 4,725,012</u>	<u>\$ 4,868,368</u>	<u>\$ 3,566,589</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 6,538,107	\$ 6,218,059	\$ 5,985,528	\$ 5,337,023	\$ 4,884,980	\$ 5,075,391	\$ 4,834,018	\$ 22,327,598	\$ 21,554,555
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of its Covered Payroll	36.62%	15.98%	35.43%	39.25%	42.63%	24.76%	28.68%	6.71%	2.95%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%	75.24%	73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

Note: Only nine years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #68, paragraph 138. The information for all periods for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSIONS
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 226,002	\$ 188,182	\$ 166,482	\$ 163,376	\$ 140,983	\$ 126,936	\$ 127,086	\$ 653,258	\$ 646,499	\$ 646,499
Contribution in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(226,002)</u>	<u>(188,182)</u>	<u>(166,482)</u>	<u>(163,376)</u>	<u>(140,983)</u>	<u>(126,936)</u>	<u>(127,086)</u>	<u>(653,258)</u>	<u>(646,499)</u>	<u>(646,499)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 7,068,510	\$ 6,538,107	\$ 6,218,059	\$ 5,985,528	\$ 5,337,023	\$ 4,884,980	\$ 5,075,391	\$ 23,453,444	\$ 22,327,598	\$ 22,327,598
Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll	3.20%	2.88%	2.68%	2.73%	2.64%	2.60%	2.50%	2.79%	2.90%	2.90%

Note: Only nine years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #68, paragraph 138. The information for all periods for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Measurement Year Ended August 31,					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.0065904431%	0.0064362845%	0.0063646780%	0.0059983949%	0.0056769731%	0.0057893701%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 1,578,016	\$ 2,482,763	\$ 2,419,502	\$ 2,836,714	\$ 2,834,565	\$ 2,517,580
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) associated with the District	1,924,932	3,326,349	3,251,230	3,769,359	4,254,383	4,040,362
Total	<u>\$ 3,502,948</u>	<u>\$ 5,809,112</u>	<u>\$ 5,670,732</u>	<u>\$ 6,606,073</u>	<u>\$ 7,088,948</u>	<u>\$ 6,557,942</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 6,538,107	\$ 6,218,059	\$ 5,985,528	\$ 5,337,023	\$ 4,884,980	\$ 5,075,391
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a percentage of its Covered Payroll	24.14%	39.93%	40.42%	53.15%	58.03%	49.60%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total OPEB Liability	11.52%	6.18%	4.99%	2.66%	1.57%	0.91%

Note: Only six years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #75, paragraph 245. "The information for all fiscal years for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,					
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 58,526	\$ 54,130	\$ 50,278	\$ 48,376	\$ 42,563	\$ 38,682
Contribution in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution	(58,526)	(54,130)	(50,278)	(48,376)	(42,563)	(38,682)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 7,068,510	\$ 6,538,107	\$ 6,218,059	\$ 5,985,528	\$ 5,337,023	\$ 4,884,980
Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll	0.83%	0.83%	0.81%	0.81%	0.80%	0.79%

Note: Only six years of data is presented in accordance with GASB #75, paragraph 245 "The information for all fiscal years for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Budget

The official budget was prepared for adoption for all Governmental Fund Types. The budget was prepared in accordance with accounting practices generally accepted in the United States of America. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data.:

- a. Prior to August 21 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after ten days' public notice of the meeting has been given.
- c. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the board.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended at function and fund level only by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings.

Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board and are not made after fiscal year end as required by law.

Each amendment is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. There were no end-of-year outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan

Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

Combining Statements and Budget Comparisons as Supplementary Information

This supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit C-1)	
ASSETS:				
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (87,525)	\$ 266,123	\$ 178,598
1120	Current Investments	--	240,418	240,418
1225	Taxes Receivable, Net	--	77,564	77,564
1240	Due from Other Governments	280,837	--	280,837
1290	Other Receivables	54,012	4,334	58,346
1000	Total Assets	<u>247,324</u>	<u>588,439</u>	<u>835,763</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Current Liabilities:				
2110	Accounts Payable	\$ 18,075	\$ --	\$ 18,075
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	18,010	--	18,010
2180	Due to Other Governments	--	278	278
2200	Accrued Expenditures	2,097	--	2,097
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>38,182</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>38,460</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
2601	Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	--	77,564	77,564
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>--</u>	<u>77,564</u>	<u>77,564</u>
FUND BALANCES:				
Restricted Fund Balances:				
3450	Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions	188,322	--	188,322
3480	Retirement of Long-Term Debt	--	510,597	510,597
Committed Fund Balances:				
3545	Other Committed Fund Balance	20,820	--	20,820
3000	Total Fund Balances	<u>209,142</u>	<u>510,597</u>	<u>719,739</u>
4000	Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 247,324</u>	<u>\$ 588,439</u>	<u>\$ 835,763</u>

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 470,335	\$ 1,165,205	\$ 1,635,540
5800 State Program Revenues	223,831	45,799	269,630
5900 Federal Program Revenues	890,118	--	890,118
5020 Total Revenues	<u>1,584,284</u>	<u>1,211,004</u>	<u>2,795,288</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	475,091	--	475,091
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	13,022	--	13,022
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	51,749	--	51,749
0023 School Leadership	18,264	--	18,264
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	400	--	400
0035 Food Service	697,928	--	697,928
0041 General Administration	1,611	--	1,611
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	166,622	--	166,622
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	160,954	--	160,954
0053 Data Processing Services	2,000	--	2,000
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt	--	610,000	610,000
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt	--	385,887	385,887
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	--	800	800
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>1,587,641</u>	<u>996,687</u>	<u>2,584,328</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100 Expenditures	<u>(3,357)</u>	<u>214,317</u>	<u>210,960</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,357)</u>	<u>214,317</u>	<u>210,960</u>
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	212,499	296,280	508,779
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 209,142</u>	<u>\$ 510,597</u>	<u>\$ 719,739</u>

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	224 IDEA-Part B Formula	225 IDEA-Part B Preschool Grant	240 National School Breakfast/Lunch Program
ASSETS:			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (13,465)	\$ --	\$ 187,576
1240 Due from Other Governments	34,024	200	17,631
1290 Other Receivables	--	--	--
1000 Total Assets	<u>20,559</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>205,207</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 13,887	\$ 200	\$ 3,450
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	5,977	--	12,033
2200 Accrued Expenditures	695	--	1,402
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>20,559</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>16,885</u>
FUND BALANCES:			
Restricted Fund Balances:			
3450 Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions	--	--	188,322
Committed Fund Balances:			
3545 Other Committed Fund Balance	--	--	--
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>188,322</u>
4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 20,559</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 205,207</u>

281	282	284	289	410
ESSER II	ESSER III	IDEA-B the American Rescue Plan Act	Title IV, Pt A Subpart 1	State Textbook Fund
\$ (3,946)	\$ (30,317)	\$ (479)	\$ (9,758)	\$ (36,147)
3,946	30,317	479	9,758	36,147
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
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\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --

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POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	429 State Funded Special Revenue Fund	461 Campus Activity Funds	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit H-1)
ASSETS:			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (148,418)	\$ (32,571)	\$ (87,525)
1240 Due from Other Governments	148,335	--	280,837
1290 Other Receivables	83	53,929	54,012
1000 Total Assets	<u> -- </u>	<u>21,358</u>	<u>247,324</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ --	\$ 538	\$ 18,075
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	--	--	18,010
2200 Accrued Expenditures	--	--	2,097
2000 Total Liabilities	<u> -- </u>	<u>538</u>	<u>38,182</u>
FUND BALANCES:			
Restricted Fund Balances:			
3450 Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions	--	--	188,322
Committed Fund Balances:			
3545 Other Committed Fund Balance	--	20,820	20,820
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u> -- </u>	<u>20,820</u>	<u>209,142</u>
4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 21,358</u>	<u>\$ 247,324</u>

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA Title I Improving Basic Programs	224 IDEA-Part B Formula	225 IDEA-Part B Preschool Grant	240 National School Breakfast/Lunch Program
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 352,918
5800 State Program Revenues	--	--	--	10,460
5900 Federal Program Revenues	67,720	159,986	1,291	345,471
5020 Total Revenues	<u>67,720</u>	<u>159,986</u>	<u>1,291</u>	<u>708,849</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	67,720	108,237	1,291	--
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	--	--	--	--
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	--	51,749	--	--
0023 School Leadership	--	--	--	--
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	--	--	--	--
0035 Food Service	--	--	--	697,928
0041 General Administration	--	--	--	--
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	--	--	--	13,419
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	--	--	--	--
0053 Data Processing Services	--	--	--	--
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>67,720</u>	<u>159,986</u>	<u>1,291</u>	<u>711,347</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	--	--	--	(2,498)
1100 Expenditures	--	--	--	(2,498)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	--	--	--	(2,498)
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	--	--	--	190,820
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 188,322</u>

244 Career and Tech Education Basic Grant	255 ESEA Title II Training & Recruiting	281 ESSER II	282 ESSER III	284 IDEA-B the American Rescue Plan Act
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	--	--	--	--
2,771	29,349	73,580	175,548	19,274
<u>2,771</u>	<u>29,349</u>	<u>73,580</u>	<u>175,548</u>	<u>19,274</u>
2,771	29,349	--	95,925	19,274
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	73,580	79,623	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
<u>2,771</u>	<u>29,349</u>	<u>73,580</u>	<u>175,548</u>	<u>19,274</u>
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<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	289 Title IV, Pt A Subpart 1	385 Supplemental Visually Impaired	410 State Textbook Fund	429 State Funded Special Revenue Fund
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
5800 State Program Revenues	--	720	54,579	158,072
5900 Federal Program Revenues	15,128	--	--	--
5020 Total Revenues	<u>15,128</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>54,579</u>	<u>158,072</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	15,128	720	54,579	2,118
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	--	--	--	--
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	--	--	--	--
0023 School Leadership	--	--	--	--
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	--	--	--	--
0035 Food Service	--	--	--	--
0041 General Administration	--	--	--	--
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	--	--	--	--
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	--	--	--	155,954
0053 Data Processing Services	--	--	--	--
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>15,128</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>54,579</u>	<u>158,072</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	--	--	--	--
1100 Expenditures	--	--	--	--
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	--	--	--	--
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	--	--	--	--
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

	461 Campus Activity Funds	480 NRA School Shield Grant	481 TASB RMF Cybersecurity Grant	482 UT System of Care Grant	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit H-2)
\$	110,017	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 400	\$ 470,335
	--	--	--	--	223,831
	--	--	--	--	890,118
	<u>110,017</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>1,584,284</u>
	77,979	--	--	--	475,091
	13,022	--	--	--	13,022
	--	--	--	--	51,749
	18,264	--	--	--	18,264
	--	--	--	400	400
	--	--	--	--	697,928
	1,611	--	--	--	1,611
	--	--	--	--	166,622
	--	5,000	--	--	160,954
	--	--	2,000	--	2,000
	<u>110,876</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>1,587,641</u>
	(859)	--	--	--	(3,357)
	<u>(859)</u>	--	--	--	<u>(3,357)</u>
	21,679	--	--	--	212,499
\$	<u><u>20,820</u></u>	<u><u>--</u></u>	<u><u>--</u></u>	<u><u>--</u></u>	<u><u>209,142</u></u>

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Other Supplementary Information

This section includes financial information and disclosures not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and not considered a part of the basic financial statements. It may, however, include information which is required by other entities.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Year Ended August 31	1 Tax Rates		2	3 Assessed/Appraised Value For School Tax Purposes
	Maintenance	Debt Service		
2014 and Prior Years	\$ Various	\$ Various		\$ Various
2015	1.04	.0975		516,454,587
2016	1.04	.0975		334,613,125
2017	1.04	.1623		286,060,202
2018	.9927	.1311		321,773,884
2019	1.04	.3165		328,061,799
2020	.97	.3309		344,577,503
2021	.9664	.3309		341,735,722
2022	.872	.262		375,887,141
2023 (School Year Under Audit)	.8546	.2367		470,823,346
1000 Totals				

10 Beginning Balance 9/1/22	20 Current Year's Total Levy	31 Maintenance Collections	32 Debt Service Collections	40 Entire Year's Adjustments	50 Ending Balance 8/31/23
\$ 122,572	\$ --	\$ 4,019	\$ 375	\$ --	\$ 118,178
86,938	--	2,449	230	--	84,259
46,361	--	22,993	2,156	--	21,212
39,332	--	21,504	3,356	--	14,472
35,563	--	18,572	2,453	--	14,538
36,982	--	9,719	2,958	--	24,305
33,409	--	8,863	3,024	--	21,522
47,943	--	9,811	3,359	(1,192)	33,581
109,584	--	29,948	8,998	(6,329)	64,309
--	5,039,530	3,898,230	1,079,697	46,364	107,967
<u>\$ 558,684</u>	<u>\$ 5,039,530</u>	<u>\$ 4,026,108</u>	<u>\$ 1,106,606</u>	<u>\$ 38,843</u>	<u>\$ 504,343</u>

Levies & Collections

Fiscal Year End	Levy Year	Adjusted Tax Levy	Current Collections	Percent Levy
08/31/14	2013	5,162,359	5,055,781	97.94%
08/31/15	2014	5,594,725	5,431,607	97.08%
08/31/16	2015	3,711,521	3,591,640	96.77%
08/31/17	2016	3,343,130	3,253,548	97.32%
08/31/18	2017	3,543,514	3,469,682	97.92%
08/31/19	2018	4,277,020	4,197,773	98.15%
08/31/20	2019	4,385,323	4,316,485	98.43%
08/31/21	2020	4,633,677	4,541,857	98.02%
08/31/22	2021	4,257,116	4,147,532	97.43%
08/31/23	2022	5,085,893	4,977,927	97.88%

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 USE OF FUNDS REPORT - SELECT STATE ALLOTMENT PROGRAM
 AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		<u>Responses</u>
<u>Section A: Compensatory Education Programs</u>		
AP1	Did your LEA expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	List the total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ 472,472
AP4	List the actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 24, 26, 28 29, 30, 34)	\$ 439,633
<u>Section B: Bilingual Education Programs</u>		
AP5	Did your LEA expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the LEA's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	List the total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	\$ 29,298
AP8	List the actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 25, 35)	\$ 17,377

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT J-3

Data Control Codes	1		2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts			Actual	
	Original	Final			
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 326,515	\$ 336,515	\$ 352,918	\$ 16,403
5800	State Program Revenues	3,000	10,500	10,460	(40)
5900	Federal Program Revenues	286,000	351,500	345,471	(6,029)
5020	Total Revenues	<u>615,515</u>	<u>698,515</u>	<u>708,849</u>	<u>10,334</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Student Support Services:					
0035	Food Services	<u>601,015</u>	<u>724,015</u>	<u>697,928</u>	<u>26,087</u>
	Total Student Support Services	<u>601,015</u>	<u>724,015</u>	<u>697,928</u>	<u>26,087</u>
Support Services:					
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	<u>14,500</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>13,419</u>	<u>1,081</u>
	Total Support Services	<u>14,500</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>13,419</u>	<u>1,081</u>
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>615,515</u>	<u>738,515</u>	<u>711,347</u>	<u>27,168</u>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100	Expenditures	--	(40,000)	(2,498)	37,502
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	--	(40,000)	(2,498)	37,502
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>190,820</u>	<u>190,820</u>	<u>190,820</u>	--
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 190,820</u>	<u>\$ 150,820</u>	<u>\$ 188,322</u>	<u>\$ 37,502</u>

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT J-4

DEBT SERVICE FUND
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	1	2	3		
	Original	Final	Actual		
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,022,750	\$ 1,157,750	\$ 1,165,205	\$ 7,455
5800	State Program Revenues	10,000	45,000	45,799	799
5020	Total Revenues	<u>1,032,750</u>	<u>1,202,750</u>	<u>1,211,004</u>	<u>8,254</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Debt Service:					
0071	Debt Service	996,687	610,000	610,000	--
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	--	385,887	385,887	--
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	--	800	800	--
	Total Debt Service	<u>996,687</u>	<u>996,687</u>	<u>996,687</u>	<u>--</u>
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>996,687</u>	<u>996,687</u>	<u>996,687</u>	<u>--</u>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100	Expenditures	<u>36,063</u>	<u>206,063</u>	<u>214,317</u>	<u>8,254</u>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>36,063</u>	<u>206,063</u>	<u>214,317</u>	<u>8,254</u>
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	296,280	296,280	296,280	--
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 332,343</u>	<u>\$ 502,343</u>	<u>\$ 510,597</u>	<u>\$ 8,254</u>

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and
On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Board of Trustees
Poeh Independent School District
P.O. Box 250
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Members of the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Poeh Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Poeh Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Poeh Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Poeh Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Poeh Independent School District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Poeh Independent School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be

reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lovvorn + Kieschnick, LLP".

LOVVORN & KIESCHNICK, LLP

Corpus Christi, TX
January 11, 2024

Lovvorn & Kieschnick, LLP
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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Trustees
Poth Independent School District
P.O. Box 250
Poth, Texas 78147

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Poth Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Poth Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023. Poth Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Poth Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Poth Independent School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Poth Independent School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Poth Independent School District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the

compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Poth Independent School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Poth Independent School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Poth Independent School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of Poth Independent School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Poth Independent School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lovvorn & Kieschnick, LLP".

LOVVORN & KIESCHNICK, LLP

Corpus Christi, TX
January 11, 2024

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

1. Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

2. Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Version of compliance supplement used in audit: May 2023

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, para. 200.516(a)?? Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.425D	CRRSA ESSER II
84.425U	ARP ESSER III
84.425U	ESSER Supplemental Child Nutrition Cluster
10.553	School Breakfast Program
10.555	National School Lunch Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes X No

B. Financial Statement Findings

NONE

C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

NONE

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Finding/Recommendation</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Management's Explanation If Not Implemented</u>
N/A - No prior findings		

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Program

Corrective Action Plan

N/A

N/A

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT K-1

(1)	(2)	(2A)	(3)	
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal ALN Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subre - cipients	Federal Expenditures
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	00437952	\$ --	\$ 48,863
National School Lunch Program	10.555	00437952		236,489
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			--	<u>285,352</u>
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	00437952		60,119
Total Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture			--	<u>345,471</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			--	<u>345,471</u>
 <u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
IDEA-B Cluster:				
IDEA-Part B, Formula	84.027A	236600012479046600	--	159,986
IDEA - Part B, Formula - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021	84.027X	225350022479045350	--	19,274
IDEA-Part B, Preschool	84.173A	236610012479046610	--	1,291
Total IDEA-B Cluster			--	<u>180,551</u>
ESEA Title I Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	23610101247904	--	67,720
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grant	84.048A	23420006015950	--	2,771
ESEA Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	84.367A	23694501247904	--	29,349
Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1	84.424A	23680101247904	--	15,128
CRRSA ESSER II	84.425D	21521001247904	--	73,580
ARP ESSER III	84.425U	21528001247904	--	165,560
Supplemental ESSER Fund of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2(84.425U Total ALN Number 84.425U	21528043247904		--	9,988
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	<u>544,647</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education			--	<u>544,647</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 890,118</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Federal Assistance Reconciliation

Federal Grants and Contracts Revenues per Exhibit C-2	1,203,556
Less: School Health & Related Services (SHARS) reported in General Fund	<u>(313,438)</u>
Total Federal Revenues per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	<u>890,118</u>

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards ("the Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Poth Independent School District. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Therefore, some amounts may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. These expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule, if any, represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Poth Independent School District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO SELECTED SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		Responses
SF1	Was there an unmodified opinion in the Annual Financial Report on the financial statements as a whole?	Yes
SF2	Were there any disclosures in the Annual Financial Report and/or other sources of information concerning nonpayment of any terms of any debt agreement at fiscal year-end?	No
SF3	Did the school district make timely payments to the Teacher Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies? (If the school district was issued a warrant hold and the warrant hold was not cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued, the school district is considered to not have made timely payments.) Payments to the TRS and TWC are considered timely if a warrant hold that was issued in connection to the untimely payment was cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued. Payments to the IRS are considered timely if a penalty or delinquent payment notice was cleared within 30 days from the date the notice was issued.	Yes
SF4	Was the school district issued a warrant hold? Even if the issue surrounding the initial warrant hold was resolved and cleared within 30 days, the school district is considered to have been issued a warrant hold.	No
SF5	Did the Annual Financial Report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state or federal funds?	No
SF6	Was there any disclosure in the Annual Financial Report of material noncompliance for grants, contracts and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF7	Did the school district post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Government Code, Local Government code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules that were in effect at the school district's fiscal year-end?	Yes
SF8	Did the school board members discuss the school district's property values at a board meeting within 120 days before the school district adopted its budget?	Yes
SF9	Total accumulated accretion on CABs included in government-wide financial statements at fiscal year-end	\$ --